WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—
The West End W. C. T. U. will hold a public meeting Sunday evening at Union M. E. Church, 20th st. near Pa. ave. n.w., at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Senator Peffer of Kansas, Mrs. Bieler and others. Good music. Every one invited.

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mh13-5t* H. K. FULLOS,

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Died Suddenly.

This morning about 1 o'clock Mary Susan Veney, colored, sixty-five years old, died suddenly at her home, No. 1130 Linger's alley. Information concerning her death was sent to the police, and today Coroner Hammett gave a certificate of death.

Bacon Resolutions Discussed at Baltimore.

List of Local Delegates to the Lay Conference.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 13 .- Both the ministerial and lay bodies of the Baltimore annual conference of the M. E. Church met today at Broadway Church. Interest centered in discussion of the "Bacon" resolutions and in the election of delegates to the general conference from both local bodies. Majority and minority reports on the "Bacon" resolutions were set down for the special order at 9:30 o'clock. An effort was made to defer the election of delegates until Monday, but failed owing to the established custom of holding the election on Friday, which the older members of the conference would not break.

The memorial of the conference of laymen held last June also went to the committee having in charge the Bacon resolutions. The memorial inforses the sentiments of that paper, but leaves it with the

ministers to decide.

The full text of the resolutions as finally amended in committee is as follows:
"That we favor the admission of laymen

That we favor the admission of laymen to the annual conference in such proportion as shall hereafter be determined.

"That we favor the election of presiding elders by the annual conference,

"That we favor making the presiding elders the constitutional editors." ders the constitutional advisers of the bishop and that no appointment be made without the concurrence of at least one-third of his cabinet."

Owing to the lack of one member of con-

delegates to the lack of one member of conference, that body is entitled to only four delegates to the general conference. This was another reason for the desire to postpone the election until later in the session. Bishop Warren yesterday set at rest the minds of the anxious ones by stating if the transfer was not made in time a fifth delegate could be elected later.

Opening the Discussion.

The church was crowded this morning when Rev. J. A. Price opened the discussicn on the Bacon resolutions by presenting the arguments for the majority report. He said: "The majority of the committee are not hostile to the economy of the church. They have pride in its success, and do not wish to embarrass the work, but promote it. Laymen should be admitted to promote it. Laymen should be admitted to the annual conferences, because they already have a place in the quarterly and district conferences and in the general conference. In other denominations the laity have a vote, and in other branches of the Methodist Church. The laity are interested in all great quantities which are a before ed in all great questions which come before this body, and they pay the money raised for benevolences. As it now stands there is no way for the laity to express an opinion on mooted questions unless they call a convention." Mr. Price characterized the present law

of representation as "non-apostolic, non-Protestant, non-Methodist and non-Ameri-

"A change is needed in the selection of A change is needed in the selection of presiding elders," he said, "now the most unpopular office in the church. We elect everything else, why not elect presiding elders? We are not under a monarchy. If Methodist ministers cannot be trusted with such an election, who can be? Let the presiding elders be elected for a term of years and an annual expression of confidence taken. The conference has a light taken. taken. The conference has rights to be recognized, and it is not necessary to go outside of the Baltimore conference to find the need of a change. In times past no respect has been paid to the voice of conference. We ought to have greater powers than are given today."

Rev. S. H. Cummings, the blind preacher, We ought to have greater powers

made the opening speech for the minority. although no one was appointed to represent their views. In an allegorical composition he reviewed the opposition to the "Epis-copal machine," as he characterized it.

Rev. Hugh Johnston's Views.

Rev. Hugh Johnston of Washington said he was not satisfied with either report, and would at the proper time offer a substitute, embracing approval of lay representation in the annual conferences. He claimed that the resolutions would take away in piecemeal the Episcopal powers which could not be removed as a whole.

"The chief executive," he said, "is always conceded the right to choose his own advisers. It seems you are on the wrong track, barking up the wrong tree. If a change is wanted why not have a quadrennial election of bishops? Election of pre-siding elders would open the door for bargaining. It would not remedy the evils, but give greater ones by raising discord.
"The third item is unconstitutional. It would give a double episcopacy. You complain of the power of the bishops, yet you would multiply these powers tifty fold."

Rev. M. F. B. Rice of Washington said: "There is need of a modification in the church law. A misconception exists in the minds of the bishops as to their power in the polity of the church. It must be understood a system should exist for the sake of the man and not man exist for a sys-

Rev. J. C. Nicholson denied that constitutional power was given the bishops' cabinet. He quoted John Wesley as first assuming the whole power of appoint-ment for himself, but not to be followed by his successors at the head of the church. Rev. A. J. Gill said there never had been and never will be perfect peace in the church under the present government. It has a foreign spirit, he declared, con-flicting with American principles. Powers of bishops jar on the sense of American manhood and liberty. They are wrong in principle if not in exercise. Such powers ought not be in the hands of the best men under the sun. He paid Bishop Warren a compliment by saying the friends of the episcopacy had made a point by sending such a fascinating and charming man as presiding officer. Near the close of the morning session the

discussion was suspended to allow the presentation of the report of the Preach-An effort was made to postpone the reso. lutions to give way to the election of general conference delegates, but the motion

The Lay Conference.

The laymen's conference was a long while getting to work. One hundred and fifteen delegates were present when J. S. Rawlings called the assembly to order. James E. Ingram was elected president. Alexander Ashley of Washington opened with reference to the needs in the church to bring its business methods up to date The morning session was taken up with discussion of how the indorsement of the

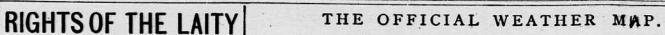
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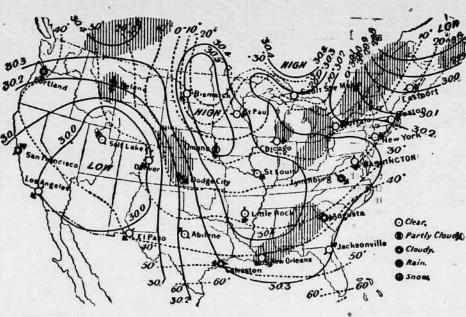
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FAIR AND WARMER.

The Sort of Weather Promised for Tomorrow. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday,-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair and continued cold weather to-

night; Saturday, fair and warmer; northerly winds. For Virginia and North Carolina, fair, except threatening weather, possibly showers near the coast tonight and Saturday; continued cold weather tonight; Saturday,

warmer; north to northeast winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast.-The severe storm, central Thursday morning in southern Maine, has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, diminishing in energy. An area of high pressure covers the entire country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, except on the southern Rocky mountain plateau, where it is relatively low. The barometer has risen on the Rocky mountain slope and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast; it has fallen on the Rocky moun-

tain plateau.

Occasional snow flurries have occurred in different districts, but the weather has been generally fair ard cold.

The temperature has been stationary in nearly all districts. Frosts and freezing temperatures have occurred in the middle Atlantic and gulf states.

The weather will be fair in the Atlantic and gulf states, except possibly light

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showers near the south Atlantic and gulf The weather will continue cold tonight and Saturday in the Atlantic states. It will probably be warmer in the lower Mississippi and the Ohio valleys Saturday.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 33; condi-tion, 18; receiving reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at north connection, 18; condition at south connection, 18; distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 8; effluent gate house, 8. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 1:25 a.m. and 1:47 p.m.; Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:01 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.; high tide, 7:54 a. m. and 8:08 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:14; sun sets, 6:06. New moon 5:48 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 7:11 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:98. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 7:11 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:23.

Public arc lamps lighted at 6:41 p.m. and extinguished at 5:53 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer. The readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today were as follows: 8 a.m., 16, 2 p.m., 39; maximum, 32; min-

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS. No. 1. No. 2. No. 4. No. 5. WHITE BLUE Clear or fair weather. Local rain Cold wave.

Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are helsted each day upon the lesue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the opperance flag. When a warning of v "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 8, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

Bacon resolutions should be presented to general conference.

Anticipating the Bacon Resolutions. After The Star's telegraphic report closed yesterday, reports were heard of the state of the church in the other districts-West Baltimore, Presiding Elder J. St. Clair Neal; East Baltimore, Elder W. S. Edwards; Frederick, Elder J. R. Wheeler. All showed naterial and spiritual growth. The character of each elder and minister was passed upon in turn as they made their reports. This brought about several changes of relations in addition to those noted in The Star. Revs. James A. Mc-Cauley, J. H. Dashiell and F. W. Shriner were changed from the supernumerary to superannuated list; Rev. C. T. House from effective to superannuated; Revs. E. D. Huntley and B. Peyton Brown, from super-

numerary to effective.

Rev. Mr. Brown's request for this change was made in an appeal to the bishop, in which he charged unfair action on the part of previous presidents of the conference. His remarks were closely attended by the conference members, and the applause he received showed the sentiment tending toward a restriction of the powers of the episcopacy and the enlarging of the conference powers, which are aimed at in

B shop Warren's response was earnest, and was in defense of the episcopate. He admitted, however, the fact that the laiety are being more and more regarded. He

"When the laymen are represented in the conference in equal numbers, the clergy will find the term of service of many of them will be shortened. It is no more than right that the laity should be recognized in this. Our church now carries its minis ters longer than any other denomination, for the reason that the power remains to send them here and there."

He said he hoped there would be no feel-

ing of dissatisfaction at the close of this The lay electoral conference met in the Sunday school room of the church. Interest in that body was chiefly in the selection

of two general conference delegates. Local Lay Delegates. The lay conference included the following

delegates from the Washington district: Forestville, George F. Pyles; Gaithersburg, Jesse L. Burns; Kensington, Dr. R. B Detrick: Lanhams, J. N. Knowles: Laytons ville, John E. Clayton; Leonardtown, J. N. Graves; Montgomery, G. W. Walker; Severn, W. H. Clark; Spencerville, N. K. Ray; Washington, D. C.—Anacostia, J. H. Dony; Douglas Memorial, C. A. Pike; Dumbarton and W. Georgetown, John T. Mitchell; Fletcher Chapel, M. Birckhead; Foundry, E. F. Simpson: Gorsuch, W. R. Hunt; Grace Chas. Roller; Hamline, G. W. F. Swartzell; McKendree, Dr. Thos. C. Smith; Metropoli-tan and Dupont, A. B. Duval; North Capitol Street, Rev. John E. Evans; Ryland, Geo. E. Barber; Trinity, R. W. Dunn; Waugh, Sam'l

H. Walker; Wesley Chapel, J. S. Barker. Church Extension.

Last night the anniversary was celebrated of the Church Extension Society. Bishop Thomas Bowman, the senior member of the Episcopal board, made an address full of reminiscences of the value of the work of the society, especially in the west and south. Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed, president of Dickinson College, also made an address. Rev. J. F. Oekerman presided.

He Was Cold. When the cold wave reached here Tuesday Henry Moten, colored, found himself short of fuel, and he was equally short of cash with which to buy some kindling and black diamonds. The poor man did not want to freeze to death or suffer from the cold. and so he helped himself to a piece of lumber in Norcross Bros.' lumber yard, and a policeman arrested him for theft. This morning, instead of enjoying himself by the are made with the piece of lumber, he was in a room heated by steam, where he had nothing but three white walls and iron bars in the way of scenery. He left this little room for a few minutes to appear before Judge Miller. To the judge he said he thought he had done no harm in taking a piece of board.

The court thought he had done no serious harm, but he had no business taking what did not belong to him, and imposed a fine of \$5 or ten days.

Settled Their Difficulty.

Arthur Waite and Walter Brooks will select some place other than the public streets when they want to engage in another fight. Yesterday they attempted to settle a difficulty on the street and got arrested. Today they paid \$1 each for their fun.

FOR TOMORROW'S STAR.

A Great Variety of Interesting Rend-The following are a few of the many features to appear in tomorrow's twenty-fou

page Star: THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION (Illus trated).

A state canvass through Congress by Star reporters as to the republican nomination for the presider cy. THE POLICE SYSTEM (Illustrated).

About officials and their duties in the Dis trict of Columbia THE WIFE'S CONFESSION (Illustrated). A parlor play by Sir Walter Besatt' and

Walter Harries Pollock. THE POKE BONNET (Illustrated).

Latest fashion notes about headwear and

A TRAINING SCHOOL (Illustrated). Where kindergarten teachers receive instruction in all sorts of games and ex-

THE BOASTWAIN'S WATCH (Illustrated). A capital story, complete in tomorrow's Star, by W. W. Jacobs

OPINIONS OF HIS OWN. Secretary Olney's Irish face and Bostonian blood. By F. G. Carpenter.

A MARCH CALENDAR.

Signs of spring, as shown early by birds

trees and shrubs. BLOOMERS IN PARIS. Popular style of dress for lady cyclists.

By Sterling Heilig. GENERAL DELIVERY.

Scenes and incidents at the city post office

RAISING THE FUNDS. What the coming great Christian Endeavor convention will cost.

THE CORONAL LIGHT. Similarity of sun rays and cathode rays,

as shown by recent discoveries. SEASON OF SPORT. News and gossip about base ball and base

ball players. A DAY WITH THE ATTORNEY GEN-ERAL.

Chat about Mr. Harmon and his methods of work. AN ISOLATED POST. How the ninth cavalrymen at Fort Du

Harries. RANDOM NOTES, and the A page of short, bright sketches of things

Chesne busy themselves. By Geo. H.

heard and seen. " ENGAGING AEL THE ROOMS.

McKinley Forces Securing Extensive Accommodations at St. Louis.

Within the past four days friends and supporters of Maj. McKinley of Ohio have se cured accommodations for 1,500 people at St. Louis during the republican national convention. The Pennsylvania delegation gave up its contract with the Lindell Hotel, to care for 300 people, and the space was eagerly gobbled up by the Ohioans. Then Iowa gave up accommodations for 300 people and Mc-Kinleyites also secured them. The Marylanders were the third to throw

up the sponge, and before the ink on the telegram was cold the buckeyes had the accommodations. Aside from this the Kinley forces have made contracts with the Southern for all the space that hotel would give them, and the same thing has been done by them at the Lindell, St. James, Laclede, Planters' and at every hostelry where any accommodations whatever could be secured.

Charles King, the contractor, are no longer friends. There was a business disagree-friends. The business disagree-friends are the business disagree-friends are the business disagree-friends. The business disagree-friends are the business disagree-friends are the business disagree-friends. The business disagree-friends are the business d

Want a Yale Professor.

Dr. William Lyon Phelps, assistant professor in English literature at Yale, has received an offer to be the head of the de-partment of English in the Women's Coilege, Baltimore.

THE ST. LOUIS CRY

Shibboleth.

NEW DEFINITION ATTEMPTED

The Financial Plank of the 1892 Platform to Be Used.

THE PARTY'S RECORD

clearly what may be expected on the same subject at St. Louis. Bimetallism is to be the republican shibboleth. No new definition of the word is attempted. As used now it seems to mean precisely what it did in 1892 when used at Minneapolis and during the campaign that followed. An international agreement is still a condition, but there is still the pledge to try and bring about such agreement. A Free Silver Outery.

There is not the outcry from the free coinage republicans that in some quarters was expected. It had been predicted, indeed, that the reaffirmation by the Allison and the McKinley people of the Minneapolis platform would at once inaugurate open division in the party and prefigure dis-astrous disruption at St. Louis. But the free coinage men are not going off at half-cock. They will reserve their fire until the national line is drawn, and deliver their voiley deliberately and with steady aim

No Opportunity to Move.

It is suggested in conservative republican quarters that no valid objection can lie to the reaffirmation this year of the financial plank of the platform of 1892. There has been no opportunity to move upon that line. The defeat of the party, that year operated to suspend its policies of every kind. Had the party been successful that year, things, they assert, would have been very different. An earnest effort would have been made to redeem the promise as to silver, and while the result might not have been all that the silver men desired, it would have put silver in a better position as a money metal than it occupies today.

The Party's Record.

In proof of this the conservative republicans point to the party's record under the Harrison administration. The promise had been made at Chicago in 1888 to do some thing for silver, and an earnest effort foilowed to redeem that promise. The Sherman law was passed, and an international conference was held. Both were disappointing to the friends of silver, but both showed that the party had not been trifling with the friends of silver. The party had not exhausted its resources by any means, and at Minneapolis pledged itself to go on with the work. It is asserted that that pledge, too, would have been redeemed had Gen. Harrison been re-elected President and been reinforced by a republican Congress. But disaster overtook the party, the democracy with divided councils came in, and Mr. Cleveland forthwith inaugurated a crusade against silver, which he has ever since kept up.

The Proposition of Conservative Republicans.

The proposition of the conservative re publicans, therefore, is this: Repledge the party to ometallism through international agreement, and to a bona fide effort to bring about such an agreement. Let the distinction be drawn between the Cleveland policy and the republican policy. Let it be shown that Mr. Cleveland has never moved in the direction of an international agree ment; that he brought matters to a stand-still as soon as he secured the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act, and thereby inflicted an injury upon silver. Let it be asserted that such would not have been the policy of a republican administration; that the repeal of the purchasing cause of the Sherman law would have been followed by some legislation friendly to silfollowed by some legislation friendly to su-ver, and that the effort to bring about an international agreement would have been renewed and pressed with all the prestige of this government. And then, to clinch all, let it be pointed out that every substantial thing done for silver as a money metal in twenty years has been the work of the republican party and over democratic opposition.

HOLT WILL CASE.

Opposing Sides Now Ready to Join Issue.

The issues to be submitted to a jury in the matter of the contest over the estate of the late Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt will probably be filed in the Probate Court some time during the coming week, It is understood that the issues have, with a single exception, been argued upon by Messrs. J. J. Darlington and Blair Lee, representing the executors and beneficiaries under the alleged will of February, 1873, and Messrs. Jere M. Wilson and A. S. Werthington, counsel for the heirs-at-law. But for the sickness of Mr. Wilson, it is said, an agreement would have been reached in the matter today. Mr. Wilson will be able to consider the matter in a day or. two, it is thought, and the issues will be ready for submission to the Probate Court not later than Friday of next week, it is

believed. The contest grows out of the receipt by the register of wills of the mysteriously mailed will last August. Until then it was believed generally, of course, that Judge Holt had died intestate, and when the executor, Mr. Luke Devlin, offered it for probate the heirs-at-law promptly ob-jected, denying that it is the will of Judge jected, denying that it is the will Helt, and also declaring that if it ever was it was revoked. These are the questions which a jury will be called upon to answer, and counsel in the case hope to have the issues prepared in time for a trial thercon some time in April or May.

NO LONGER A DEMOCRAT.

Georgetown Politician Renounces His Allegiance to the Party. An interesting sequel to the democratic Jocal campaign, which has just been

brought to a close, is the statement of Mr. Charles C. Clark, 1207 31st street, Georgetewn, that he has severed his connection with the democratic party for all time. Mr. Clark attended the primaries in the fourth district Tuesday evening, but was not allowed to vote by the district managers on the ground that he had cast a ballot at the recent republican primaries in this city and was therefore not a democrat in good standing.

In conversation with a Star reporter to-day, Mr. Clark said: "I wish to state that the reason that I was not allowed to vote was not because I had taken part in the republican primaries, but because I had asserted my rights as an American and connected myself with the American Protective Association. I have been a democra' all my 'ife and for a number of years past have been identified with the Young Men's, the Jefferson and the Maryland Dem ecratic Associations of the District, of which am corresponding secretary, and have always taken an active part in all paigns. But my eyes are now open; I have had the harness of democracy upon my shoulders too long. I am through with it and with all the democratic clubs to which I have belonged, and hereafter will owe allegiance only to the A. P. A."

James Gleason, the blacksmith, and Charles King, the contractor, are no longer

\$50 for this offense, and King, not satisfied that the punishment was severe enough, swore out a warrant for threats. He feared that Gleason would make another attack on him and so he wanted him put under bonds to keep the peace. Gleason told Judge Miller this morning that he had no idea of harming King, and the court took his personal bonds. FINANCIAL.

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Before me, the subscriber, a notary public for the commonwealth of Fernsylvania, residing in the city of Philadelphia, personally appeared FRANCIS HENDERSON, who, being sworn according to law, doth depose and say that he is the person who signed the above and foregoing statement, that he is the transurer of the said UNITED SEPURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVAMIA, and that the inclosed statement is true and correct.

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UNITED SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Nos. 693 and 695 Chestant st. Annual Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 51, 1894.

Paymerts on mortgage investments. 769,888 54
Sales of bends. 83,842 86
Time and call loans, repaid. 1,377,372 19
5,120,939 65 Deposits 6,98,437 48
Real estate investments 6,98,437 49 | Real estate investments | 6,584 61 | Interest and taxe | 59,328 26 | 32,328 26 | 37,672 74 | Expenses, advertising, printing, office property, etc. | 45,785 38 | Interest in estates | 18,772 39 | Dividends | 61,600 00 | Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1806 | 110,474 10

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WILLIAM VERNER, President, WILLIAM M. COATES, Vice President, HENRY LaBARRE JAYNE, Counsel and in Charge rust Department.
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Jerusalem, was well represented in the Pelice Court today, when Louisa Myers, the treasurer of the subordinate lodge, was placed on trial on a charge of having embezzled \$20 of the funds of the lodge. Martha M. Jordan, who says she is the worthy mother of the organization, made the complaint. The high chancellor was

also a witness in the case.

Lawyer Jones represented those who were prosecuting the treasurer, while the was defended by Lawyers Ricks and The court could hardly tell from the evi-Gence and the workings of the order in just what way the financial affairs were conducted, and the proof failed to shew that the treasurer had ever had in her posses-

sion the \$20 charged. Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny aban-doned the case, and Treasurer Louisa Myers was exonerated. For Sale and Partition.

Walter J. O'Callaghan and others today filed a bill in equity against Patrick O'Cal-

laghan and others, praying for the sale and partition of lots 12 and 13, square 55, of the estate of the late William Hagerty. Attor-neys John J. Dolan and Geo. E. Hamilton represent the complainants.

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